

[Translation]

Special Assistance for Land Reforms in Uttar Pradesh

4361. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide any special assistance for land reforms to the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the current year; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). For implementation of Land Reforms programmes, the following three schemes are being implemented in Uttar Pradesh by Government of India. The position regarding financial assistance proposed to be provided during the current year is also given:-

- i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial assistance to the assignees of ceiling surplus land, SC/ST allottees of Bhoodan/ Government waste land and SCs/STs who have been restored their alienated lands:-

Under this scheme, financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 24.37 lakhs has already been provided to Uttar Pradesh Government during the current year towards Central share.

- ii) Centrally sponsored

scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and updating of Land Records:-

Under this scheme, the State government has been requested to send the proposals for the current year. However, no proposals have been received from the State Government so far.

- iii) Central Sector Scheme of Grants-in-aid to institutions for agrarian Studies and Computerisation of Land Records:-

Under this scheme an amount of Rs. 25 lakhs was provided to Uttar Pradesh Government during 1989-90 for Computerisation of land records in Deoria District. During the current year, at present, there is no proposal to provide financial assistance under the scheme to Uttar Pradesh Government.

[English]

Export of tyres

4362. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the components used by tyre industries to make motor vehicle tyres; and

(b) whether tyres are exported and if so, to which countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P.J. KURIEN): (a) *The ingredients/raw materials used by tyre industry to make motor vehicle tyres are:*

- i) Natural/Synthetic Rubber
- ii) Carbon Black
- iii) Rayon/tyre yarn/Nylon/Cord/Wrp sheet
- iv) Bead Wire
- v) Pigment chemicals
- vi) zinc Oxide

(b) Yes, Sir. the main countries to which tyres exports are being made are:

- 1) Afghanistan
- 2) U.S.A.
- 3) U.S.S.R.
- 4) Bangladesh
- 5) Middle East & African countries and to some extent to some European countries as well.

Strict Observance of working Hours in Government Offices

4363. **SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to ensure strict observance of working hours in all its Offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Instructions have been issued from time to time to ensure punctual and regular attendance. It has been made incumbent upon the supervisory officers to scrutinise the attendance registers and carry out surprise checks. Government servants, who are in the habit of not observing scheduled hours for attending office, can be punished for lack of devotion to duty.

[Translation]

Per capita Central Assistance to Bihar

4364. **SHRI RAMDEW RAM:** Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the annual per capital Central assistance being provided to each State and Union Territory;

(b) whether the annual capita average Central assistance being provided to Bihar is the lowest in comparison to the annual per capita average Central assistance to other States and if so the reasons therefor;

(c) the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The annual per capital Central assistance provided to each state and Union Territory during 1990-91 and 1991-92 is indicated in the Statements I and II attached.

(b) to (d). No, Sir. Among non-special category States, to who allocation of assistance is criteria based, per capital Central assistance allocated to the State of Bihar is higher than nine States, but lower than four